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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Kouichi Katou et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3676

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Examiner: Christopher J. Boswell

For: **LOCK APPARATUS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated August 13, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 5 of this paper. The amendments to the specification do not add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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